

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

options:

In re Application of

Sergio BOSSO et al.

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For: ELECTRO-OPTIC MODULATORS WITH INTERNAL IMPEDANCE
MATCHING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 4, insert *A1* This application claims the benefit of U.S.

Provisional Application number 60/144,626, filed July 20, 1999, the content of
which is incorporated herein by reference.--